

OPINION 718

EUCYPRIS VÁVRA, 1891 (CRUSTACEA, OSTRACODA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY
POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for *Eucypris* Vávra, 1891, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Monoculus virens* Jurine, 1820, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Eucypris* Vávra 1891 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Monoculus virens* Jurine, 1820, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1653.

(3) The specific name *virens* Jurine, 1820, as published in the binomen *Monoculus virens* (type-species of *Eucypris* Vávra, 1891) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2049.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1462)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Professor P. C. Sylvester-Bradley in December 1961. The application was sent to the printer on 31 January 1962 and published on 10 September 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 302–303. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Article 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184). The application was supported by Dr. R. Marlière, Prof. E. Ferguson, Jr., Dr. J. P. Harding and Prof. R. H. Benson.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 27 April 1964 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (64)4 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 303. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 27 July 1964 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-seven (27), received in the following order: China, Hering, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Vokes, Simpson, Jaczewski, Stoll, Uchida, Boschma, Tortonese, Riley, do Amaral, Miller, Obruchev, Sabrosky, Evans, Bonnet, Kraus, Borchsenius, Alvarado, Forest, Mertens, Binder, Brinck, Ride

Negative votes—none (0)

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Munroe

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hubbs

In returning his Voting Paper Mr. C. W. Sabrosky made the following comment: "I do not oppose the aim of the application, but I suggest that perhaps plenary powers are unnecessary. It might be argued that *Eucypris*, with eight included species, did not have a type fixed until 1924, when Sars designated *M. virens*"

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Eucypris Vávra, 1891, *SitzBer. Königl.-Böhm. Ges. Wiss.* 1891 : 166

virens, *Monoculus*, Jurine, 1820, *Hist. Monocles*: 174

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (64)4 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 718.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

4 September 1964

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED VALIDATION OF *RHYNCOGONUS* SHARP,
1885. (Z.N.(S.) 1629)

(see vol. 21, pages 308-309)

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I wish to make known my agreement with the appeal by Elwood C. Zimmerman. The proposal of Dr. Zimmerman, who is an expert on the Curculionidae, and especially of the fauna in question, seems reasonable and in the interest of stability, as well as of common sense. It seems to me best to suppress the name *Psomeles* since there is evidently now no way to establish the identity of its single species, and to validate *Rhyncogonus*, which has been in use since its description.